(b) if so, what are the total police force in Delhi including BSF, CRPF etc. and the approximate number travelling free in State run and DTC buses with the amount involved;

(c) whether free travel is allowed under conduct rules; and

(d) how Government wants to tackle the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Strategy to control ISI activities in India

664. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "ISI's revised tactics worry Government" as reported in the Times of India dated the 30th January, 2002;

(b) if so, whether Pakistan's ISI is going to implement latest tactics to spread terrorism in India;

(c) if so, whether any strategy is being adopted by Government to smash the tactics of ISI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware that ISI of Pakistan is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country including through terrorist criminal nexus.

(c) and (d) In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations, setting up of out-posts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.

Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic

coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to the Union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI. As a result of coordinated action, a number of ISI backed modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering terrorism.

Apprehension of Pak intruders in the Coastal areas of Gujarat

†665. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistani intruders have been apprehended from the coastal areas of Gujarat recently;

(b) if so, the number thereof and whether Government have interrogated them so far; and

(c) if so, the details of the interrogation and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) According to information furnished by Government of Gujarat, no Pakistani intruders have been arrested from the coastal areas of Gujarat recently.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Justice Sri Krishna report on Mumbai riots

666. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry has given permission for prosecution of certain IPS officers named by Justice Sri Krishna Commission in its Report on Mumbai Riots in wake of Babri Masjid demolition;

(b) if so, at what stage the case is; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.